



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06556.0003-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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John POLK) Group Art Unit: 3624
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Application No.: 09/973,865) Examiner: Stefano Karmis
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Filed: October 11, 2001) Confirmation No. 3546
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT)
PROCESSING AND CHILD)
SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT)
PROCESSING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005. With this Reply, Applicant also submits a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time and the required fee, thereby extending the response period to May 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

Attachments to this Reply are:

Exhibit A: 8/1/2005 Final Office Action, Reexamination Control No. 90/006,728 (9 pages);

Exhibit B: Response to Final Office Action filed in Reexamination Control No. 90/006,728 on 9/29/2005, (78 pages including Supplemental Declaration of John Polk under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and exhibits 69-72); and

Exhibit C: 3/23/2006 Office Action, Reexamination Control No. 90/006,728 (8 pages).